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SUBJECT: AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA,
ZIMBABWE

THE FOLLOWING IS A FREE-TRANSLATION FROM PORTUGUESE OF THE AFRICAN
LIBERATION COMMITTEE'S APPROVED RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA AND

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ZIMBABWE, WHICH WERE PRINTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS.

A. RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA: QUOTE THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA (ALC), MET FROM 19-24 JAN 76; HAVING ANALYSED THE REPORTS OF THE WORKING COMMITTEES CONCERNING GENERAL POLITICAL, INFORMATION AND DEFENSE MATTERS: HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY SWAPO, LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBICAN PEOPLE WAGING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MINORITY AND RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA: CONSIDERING THAT THE MINORITY AND RACISTS REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA IS UTILIZING NAMIBIA AS A BASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF ANGOLA: REJOICES AT THE ACCELERATION OF THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION LED BY THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF SWAPO ON BEHALF OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE:

1. DECIDES TO OFFER MORE SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY, FINANCIAL, AND MATERIAL TO SWAPO AND RECOMMENDS TO ALL PEACE-LOVING STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO OFFER ACTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THIS MOVEMENT.

2. CONDEMNS THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST REGIME IN NAMIBIA AS WELL AS ANGOLA, WHICH IS BEING UTILIZED AS A LAUNCHING PAD AND BASE BY EXPANSIONIST SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS.

3. RECOMMENDS TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE OAU THAT IT EXAMINE MORE EFFICIENT METHODS AND MEANS TO EXPEL THE SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSOR TROOPS, FORCING THEM TO RETIRE FROM TERRITORIES ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED. END QUOTE

B: RESOLUTION ON ZIMBABWE: QUOTE THE ALC, HAVING MET IN LOURENCO MARQUES FROM 19-24 JAN 76 AFTER HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORTS OF THE CURRENT COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE GENERAL SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL-MILITARY SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY, AND CONSIDERING THAT THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME IS USING TACTICS DESIGNED TO GAIN TIME, CAUSE DIVISION AND PERMIT THE STRENGTHENING OF ITS REPRESSION;

CONSIDERING ALSO THAT THE ILLEGAL AND RACIST REGIME IS INCREASING ITS PROVOCATIONS AND THREATS AGAINST REIGHBORING SOVEREIGN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INTERNATIONALIZING THE CONFLICT, REAFFIRMS THE RECOGNITION OF THE OAU TO THE ANC AS THE ONLY AND LEGITIMATE UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE: APPEALS TO THE ANC TO INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND THE INSTALLATION OF A MAJORITY GOVERNMENT; EXHORTS ALL OAU MEMBERS TO CONCEDE ALL MORAL, MATERIAL, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC AID TO THE CAUSE OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION OF THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLE AGAINST THE ILLEGAL, RACIST REGIME; APPEALS TO THE CHIEFS OF STATES OF BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, TANZANIA, AND ZAMBIA TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS DESIGNED TO ENSURE

THE UNITY OF THE ZIMBABWE EOPLE AND THEIR ORGANIZATION, THE
ANC;
APPEALS TO ALL OAU MEMBER STATES TO MAINTAIN VIGILANCE IN
RELATION TO THE ILLEGAL RACIST REGIME AND TO REINFORCE THEIR
SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOVEREIGN STATES WHO ARE NEIGHBORS OF
ZIMBABWE.END QUOTE
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